GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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UNSOLICITED TELEPHONE CALLS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been increasing volume of unsolicited telephone calls from telemarketing agencies and market research companies resulting in harassment and infringement of privacy of individual subscribers;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether as a consumer protection measure the Government propose to evolve a mechanism to keep the individual telephone out of bound for such callers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A PRADHAN)

(a)&(b) No, Sir. No such case came to notice.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.